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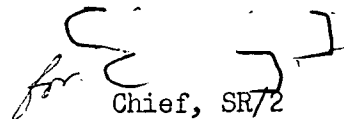
MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT : Request for Authority to Draw on
Psychological Developmental Fund

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum outlining present situation regarding Latvian Language broadcasts from Madrid and the operational plan intended for use in order to exploit them.

2. A PP Project AEFLAG is being formulated and will be submitted for approval upon its completion. This project as presently envisaged will provide for all phases of conducting agency-controlled broadcasts from Madrid.

3. Inasmuch as the present situation in Madrid requires prompt action in order to take advantage of the presented opportunity, it is requested that authority be granted this Branch to draw the necessary operational and travel advances from the PP Developmental funds in order that steps may be taken to develop the potential involved here.

for  Chief, SR/2

Attachment

As noted

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OPERATIONAL PLAN

1. The objective of undertaking travel to Madrid is in order to enter into negotiations with Roberts KAMPUS, the Latvian Charge d'Affaires to Spain. KAMPUS is presently engaged in transmitting Latvian language broadcasts to Latvia and now controls every phase of this activity. The negotiations with KAMPUS will be designed to effect the following objective:

(a) Secure KAMPUS' agreement to relinquish all the control that he now possesses over the policies and texts of the broadcasts as well as the personnel involved in preparing the broadcasts.

2. In order to accomplish the above objective and at the same time secure KAMPUS' good will and full cooperation it will be necessary to make the following commitments:

(a) A promise to establish in Madrid a fully qualified panel of script writers as soon as available. This panel would receive their salaries directly from us and be under our control.

(b) Our promise to provide all necessary financial support to this panel for their operational expenses, such as rent, equipment, travel, news subscription costs, etc.

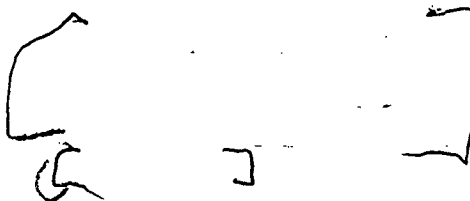
(c) The assignment of a fully qualified contract agent to Madrid immediately in order to provide the required assistance.

3. In the event it develops that KAMPUS is not willing to

relinquish all control completely it may become necessary to enter into an alternative agreement as follows:

Rather than having KAMPUS make a complete break and publicly disassociate himself from the broadcasts as in paragraph 1 (a) above, the disassociation would be effected covertly with KAMPUS being permitted to remain as the overt director of the activity with ostensible full control over it. In such event the following additional commitment may be necessary:

(a) To provide KAMPUS with a representation fund to be utilized for the establishment and maintenance of cordial relations with the various interested Spanish Government officials. This may involve a sum not in excess of \$1,000.00 per year.

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